

Activities & Events (A&E) Meeting Agenda September 19, 2024

Welcome! / Introductions

What is "Activities & Events"?

- Any event during the school year that is planned by the Dailard School Foundation (DSF), using DSF funds.
 - <u>School Events</u>: Are put on for the Dailard School community, with the goal of providing fun activities for students and their families
 - <u>Fundraising Events</u>: Events that reach the Dailard community, as well as local businesses, and have an ultimate goal of raising money for the Foundation
- The mission of the DSF is to provide financial, human, and program resources to expand education opportunities for students at Dailard.
- 100% Supported by volunteers.

Volunteers are necessary and we need your help!

- Any amount of help is appreciated and needed (one event, lots of events or for years to come).
- Share your special talents with us!
- No experience necessary!
- Clearance Paperwork needed for in-class interaction with students.
- No clearance needed for DSF events after school hours.

Various levels of volunteering:

- Chair/Co-Chair
 - Manages the event from start to finish, with support from A&E Chair
 - May have a committee

- Committee Member
 - Manage a specific area of an event from start to finish, with support from Chair/Co-Chairs
 - Examples: Prizes for Jogathon, booking food vendors, online auction, setting up A/V needs
- Day of Event Shifts (Set up, during, after)
 - Shifts range from 30 minutes to 2 hours
 - Includes selling food/drinks, decorating, helping kids shop at Holiday Bazaar, passing out popsicles and water at Jog-a-thon, setting up for Grandparents and Graham Crackers Day or Teacher Appreciation Week, clean-up after

EVENTS

Neon Dance September 20 (Chair: Megan Secviar)

- ❖ Hosted in the MPR, 6-8pm with DJ Party Pam
- Concessions sold by DSF; 5th grade candy/glow stick sales
- Trying this year with an increase in parent responsibility outside; volunteer monitors scheduled every 30 minutes

Movie Night September 27 (Chair: Megan Secviar; 5th Grade Sales; Elvy Morey)

- Movie projected on the back field Nightmare Before Christmas (1 hr. 16 min)
- Encouraging families to wear Disney Gear
- Concessions sold to benefit the 5th Grade
- Families bring blankets/chairs

Dolphin Pledge Drive October 1 - 31 (Chair: Jenn Green)

- Kick off fundraising for the year!
- Funds create an environment that is student focused and enriches the lives of our students
- DSF Funds: school assemblies, field trips, art consultant and supplies, educational computer software, family dances, PE Programs and Equipment and so much more!

Fall Festival October 25 (Chair: Megan Secviar)

- ❖ A carnival themed experience with attractions like Petting Zoo, Obstacle Course, Water Dunk Tank, food vendors, games and more.
- Lots of Volunteers Needed

- In addition to parent volunteers we need High School Students, Former Students and we will ask ROTC, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts to help on the day of.
- Creating a Spooky Experience and need donated decorations (will be returned before Halloween)
- Need a volunteer driver to pick up carnival games in Yorba Linda :)

Veteran's Day Assembly November 8 (Chair: Yuri Aguilar)

- Large Community Event, high attendance
- RSVP will be sent out to help guage attendance
- Sign-Up genius will be sent out for volunteers

<u>Grandfriends & Graham Crackers</u> November 19, 20 & 21 (Chair/Co-Chairs: Kyra Rashid, Elvy Morey & Megan Secviar)

- Three days of snacks, decorations/crafts, and song performances by students.
- Scheduled by first letter of Last Name
- One of largest attended events of the year
- Several Volunteers Needed including a MC

Holiday Bazaar December 9 - 13 (Chair: Heathre Wade)

- A room on campus turns into a gift-filled market
- Students come to school with a shopping list, and parent volunteers help them shop within their budget
- SignUp Genius will be distributed for the day of event, set-up and break down.
- Spots go quickly

<u>Spring Dance</u> February 7 (Chair/Co-Chairs: <u>Sesen Nagash</u>, <u>Beatriz Sosa</u>, <u>Annie Martin</u>)

- Hosted in the MPR with DJ
- Concessions sold by DSF; 5th grade candy/toy sales

<u>Jogathon</u> March 5 (*Primary Chair: NEEDED; Second Chair: Katie Kozlik, Expo Chair: Elvy Morey, Leah Turrell & Matt Yanagi, Sponsor Chair: Megan Secviar, Prize Chair: Amy Urbino, FunHub Coordinator: Lauren Frederick, T-Shirt Chair: Donna Nelson) Committee Members; NEEDED; Day of Shifts: NEEDED)*

- Largest fundraiser of the year
- Students raise money through sponsorships from family and friends
- Sponsors are businesses from local community
- Prizes are awarded by laps, funds raised, etc.
- Several meeting attendees expressed interest in volunteering

<u>Jogathon EXPO</u> February 1 (Co-Chairs: Elvy Morey/Matt Yanagi; Committee Members: NEEDED)

- ❖ Highlight event sponsors, giveaways, DJ, free tee shirt
- ❖ 11am 1pm, Saturday

<u>Variety Show</u> March 12, 13, 14 (Chair: Megan Secviar/ Co-Chair: Yuri Aguilar, Beatriz Sosa, Annie Martin Committee: NEEDED)

- All Students welcome to audition, all students will be selected
- Show nights are scheduled by grade level and may be two nights depending on interest.
- Most of the work takes time behind the scenes creating a show schedule and lining up each acts individual music, prop needs
- Show MC's are important
- One of the most rewarding volunteer opportunities

<u>Multicultural Fair</u> April 11 (Chair/Co-Chair: Sara Hanau & Labrie Asaro)

- Different Cultures represented by class/grade level
- Standardize it by having a board and a activity or a snack food item at each booth
- When students first walk in, they will get a passport to fill with stamps as they move from booth to booth
- Performances and will represent cultures
- Dailard student's cultures have priority

Spring Social April 25 (Co-Chairs: Courtney Ware/Elvy Morey)

- The Lot
- Parents night out
- **❖** Live Spring Auction (Chair/Co-Chair: NEEDED)
- Online Only Spring Auction (Chair/Co-Chair: NEEDED)
- Attendees expressed interest in volunteering for auction

PROGRAMS

Hospitality (Chairs/Co-Chairs: Krista Smith & Rachel Bradley) Committee: Matt Yanagi, one more NEEDED)

- Plan and execute all hospitality events, such as ACE Awards, Teacher Appreciation Week and Luncheon, Open House Dinner
- Food, beverage and decorations are involved in all of these events

<u>Yearbook</u> (Chair: Jenn Green, Co-Chairs: <u>Donna Nelson</u>, Committee Members: NEEDED)

- Committee members (one per grade) to design their grade level pages
- April Fraley- UTK; Leah (?) 1st; Rachel Bradley 3rd; Annie Martin 4th

Spirit Wear (Chair/Co-Chairs: NEEDED; Committee Members: NEEDED)

- Table in front of school
- Online shopping available through The Dolphin Spirit Wear Store at dailard.org
- Spirit Fridays
 - Kim at SKZ fills order, but plan this year is to sell through and replenish special orders
 - Dailard Dad, Dave is printing and designing t shirts that are well liked
- Coordinate inventory of colored shirts to be available for wearing on Color To School Day

Garden Club (Chair: Diana Bergman)

- Meetings every other Wednesday in the Dailard Garden, 12:20 pm -1:30 pm
- We have a few volunteers currently running this program, but more are welcome.

NEW In-school Garden Program (Chair: Diana Bergman)

- Received a \$10,000 grant from Sprouts to create an In-school Garden Program.
- Now hiring a Garden Educator who will teach garden/ag/nutrition lessons for all classes grades TK to 5, once per season (3 lessons per year to each class).
 Classes anticipated to begin early November.
 - 3 applications have been submitted so far
- PARENT VOLUNTEERS needed to support Garden Educator during classes.

<u>Dine-4-Dollars</u> (Chair: Jenn Green, Co-Chair: NEEDED, Committee Members: NEEDED)

- Local restaurants give a portion of proceeds back to Dailard
- Monthly schedule
- Chili's Oct. 16th

Bulletin Boards (Chair: Megan Secviar; Committee Members: NEEDED)

- Updated Bulletin Boards located on campus
- Before school starts
- Coordinate with special calendared events
- Keep flyers and notices up to date

 Dedicate one board to Heritage/Awareness Monthly events. Possibly include decorating a door.

Additional Notes:

Looking Ahead: Chair and DSF Board Positions for 2025-2026 (Work alongside current board member):

- 1. Fundraising Chair (Board Position)
- 2. Communications (Board Position)
- 3. Community Liaison (Board Position)
- 4. Activities & Events Chair (Board Position)
- 5. Performing Art Chair (Board Position)
- 6. Vice-President (Board Position)
- 7. Dining-4-Dollars
- 8. Family Dances chair filled
- 9. Pledge Drive
- 10. Jogathon
- 11. Variety Show chair filled; committee members needed
- 12. Spirit Wear chair filled
- 13. Yearbook chair filled

Potential new Board Members will be introduced to the Current Board at April's Board Meeting. A vote by the current Board secures their position for the 2025-2027 (2 year term) school years.

Next Scheduled A&E Meeting - Oct 17, 2024

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